

House File 434 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 17)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the personal needs allowance for residents of
2 certain facilities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1542HV 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 249A.30A, Code 2007, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 249A.30A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE == PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.
1 4 The personal needs allowance under the medical assistance
1 5 program, which may be retained by a resident of a nursing
1 6 facility, an intermediate care facility for persons with
1 7 mental retardation, or an intermediate care facility for
1 8 persons with mental illness, as defined in section 135C.1, or
1 9 who is a resident of a psychiatric medical institution for
1 10 children as defined in section 135H.1, shall be fifty dollars
1 11 per month. A resident who has income of less than fifty
1 12 dollars per month shall receive a supplement from the state in
1 13 the amount necessary to receive a personal needs allowance of
1 14 fifty dollars per month, if funding is specifically
1 15 appropriated for this purpose.

1 16 EXPLANATION
1 17 This bill provides that the personal needs allowance under
1 18 the medical assistance program, which may be retained by a
1 19 resident of a nursing facility, an intermediate care facility
1 20 for persons with mental retardation, an intermediate care
1 21 facility for persons with mental illness, or a resident of a
1 22 psychiatric medical institution for children, is \$50. The
1 23 bill also provides that if a resident has income of less than
1 24 \$50 per month, the person shall receive a supplement from the
1 25 state in the amount necessary to receive a personal needs
1 26 allowance of \$50, if funding is specifically appropriated for
1 27 this purpose.
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